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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Mitsuru SUZUKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2617
Application No.: 10/588,791	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 09, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE CODING MODE (as amended)		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
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In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated March 7, 2007, submitted herewith are the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and references

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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/09/2006
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Dear Sirs:

Please find attached the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements, Notice of Missing Requirements, Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and references.

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